



Rule Up For Further Discussion

Proposed Amendments to

WAC 230-12-315

Request for services related to gambling activities - fees

ITEM 13(a) on the April 11, 2003, Commission Meeting Agenda.	Statutory Authority 9.46.070
Who proposed the rule change?	
Staff.	
Why is this rule change needed?	
<p>The Gambling Commission is authorized to control equipment used in conjunction with activities authorized under RCW 9.46. Currently, staff reviews new equipment as part of the initial licensing process of a manufacturer. However, Commission rules focus the reviews on ownership and manufacturing issues; security and compliance of the equipment are not addressed in the rules. Procedures for reviewing equipment for integrity and compliance are currently set by policy.</p> <p>This rules package sets forth a regulatory framework to support staff's efforts in reviewing and testing equipment used in conjunction with activities authorized under RCW 9.46. Electronic and mechanical gambling equipment will require approval from staff before it can be operated to ensure it is functioning properly.</p>	
Statements against the proposed rule change.	
At the March Commission meeting, Derrick Young, representing Bullseye Amusement, said they had some concerns about the rule (see the attached letter and staff's response letter).	
Which licensees will be directly impacted?	
Equipment operators.	
What are the potential impacts to the agency?	
Minimal.	
Staff recommendation.	
Further discussion.	
Proposed effective date.	



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Proposed New Rule

WAC 230-12-316

Electronic or mechanical equipment - approval

ITEM 13 (b) on the April 11, 2003, Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who proposed the rule change?

Staff.

Why is this rule change needed?

Staff review and testing may be required on some equipment, while notification is adequate for other equipment.

This rule sets forth a regulatory framework to support staff's efforts in reviewing and testing equipment used in conjunction with activities authorized under RCW 9.46. Electronic and mechanical gambling equipment may require approval from staff before it can be operated to ensure it is functioning properly.

Statements against the proposed rule change.

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Which licensees will be directly impacted?

Equipment operators.

What are the potential impacts to the agency?

Minimal.

Staff recommendation.

Further discussion.

Proposed effective date.



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Proposed Amendments to

WAC 230-02-412

Gambling equipment defined.

ITEM 13 (c) on the April 11, 2003, Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who proposed the rule change?

Staff.

Why is this rule change needed?

To include software and Keno systems/equipment in the definition of gambling equipment.

Statements against the proposed rule change.

At the March Commission meeting, Derrick Young, representing Bullseye Amusement, said they had some concerns about the rule (see the attached letter and staff's response letter).

Which licensees will be directly impacted?

Amusement game manufacturers.

What are the potential impacts to the agency?

Minimal.

Staff recommendation.

Further discussion.

Proposed effective date.



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Proposed Amendments to

WAC 230-04-110

Licensing by manufacturers.

ITEM 13 (d) on the April 11, 2003, Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who proposed the rule change?

Staff.

Why is this rule change needed?

The Commission does not require amusement game manufacturers to be licensed. Therefore, a provision was added to WAC 230-04-110 to clarify that amusement game manufacturers don't require licensure.

Statements against the proposed rule change.

At the March Commission meeting, Derrick Young, representing Bullseye Amusement, said they had some concerns about the rule (see the attached letter and staff's response letter).

Which licensees will be directly impacted?

Amusement game manufacturers.

What are the potential impacts to the agency?

Minimal.

Staff recommendation.

Further discussion.

Proposed effective date.